

REMARKS

In a Restriction Requirement dated June 25, 2007, the Examiner has required an election between one of the following five different species:

Species A: Figs. 1, 2a-2b; claims 1-11, 14 are directed to a metering pump;

Species B: Figs. 3a-3b; claims 1-11, 14 are directed to a metering pump;

Species C: Figs. 4a-4b; claims 1-11, 14 are directed to a metering pump;

Species D: Fig. 5, claims 1, 12-14 are directed to a metering pump with air vent at the bottom of the bottle; and

Species E: Figs. 6-7.

Applicants hereby elect Species A, Figs. 1, 2a-2b; claims 1-11 and 14, drawn to a metering pump with traverse since it would not cause any undue burden for the Examiner to consider all of the species.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this response or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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